

My fucking Quarter for any kind of Shit

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"You reap what you sow. And he sows the seed of hatred in this land. This harvest of hatred and violence, which we now see, lies at his feet" - Cory Booker

A minute ago I uninstalled youtube-dl. That for several reasons. Since I could see everything at a reasonable speed, I didn't download any videos anyway. In the [Alligator browser](#) I only watched Youtube, but I don't do that anymore. I know almost all documentaries, most technical videos are exhausting and don't get to the point and furthermore they keep me from solving problems myself or working on great ideas. I have never *watched* music videos or concert recordings. I only watch streams on Twitch. I don't watch other TV copy cat content from TV stations and news are all fake or cheap political propaganda. LetsPlays are dead. So there's no reason for me to own youtube-dl anymore, because I'm not interested in supporting closed videos anymore. Youtube has reached 2019 that, why I threw my TV box on the garbage with 18 years. It is boring, everything repeats itself and it steals my precious lifetime. I don't want that and so in the future there won't be a function in the Alligator Browser anymore.

The video [how does the EDEN ISS greenhouse in Antarctica work?](#) is really informative.

Tell me how many weapons your team has and I'll tell you on what cultural level your boys play.

I don't like people who have heard buzzwords somewhere and then repeat them without knowing the real meaning of the term. I would like to describe a short example. Yesterday I had to buy a black spray can in a Graffiti shop and apparently they have a new owner, because the old staff was exchanged for new employees. (All new employees are completely unsympathetic to me) I took a spray can and went in front to the counter to pay. To be able to pay I had to get my wallet out of my self-designed backpack ([Hackpack](#)). Unfortunately my idea with the zipper did not turn out to be a good one and after one year of daily use it is torn. First the seller offered me a rucksack from his own assortment, which I did with the words "No, thank you. I sew and **design** my own backpacks." refused. The employee replied, "Yes. I know Upcycling. I think that's totally cool." What was wrong with that?

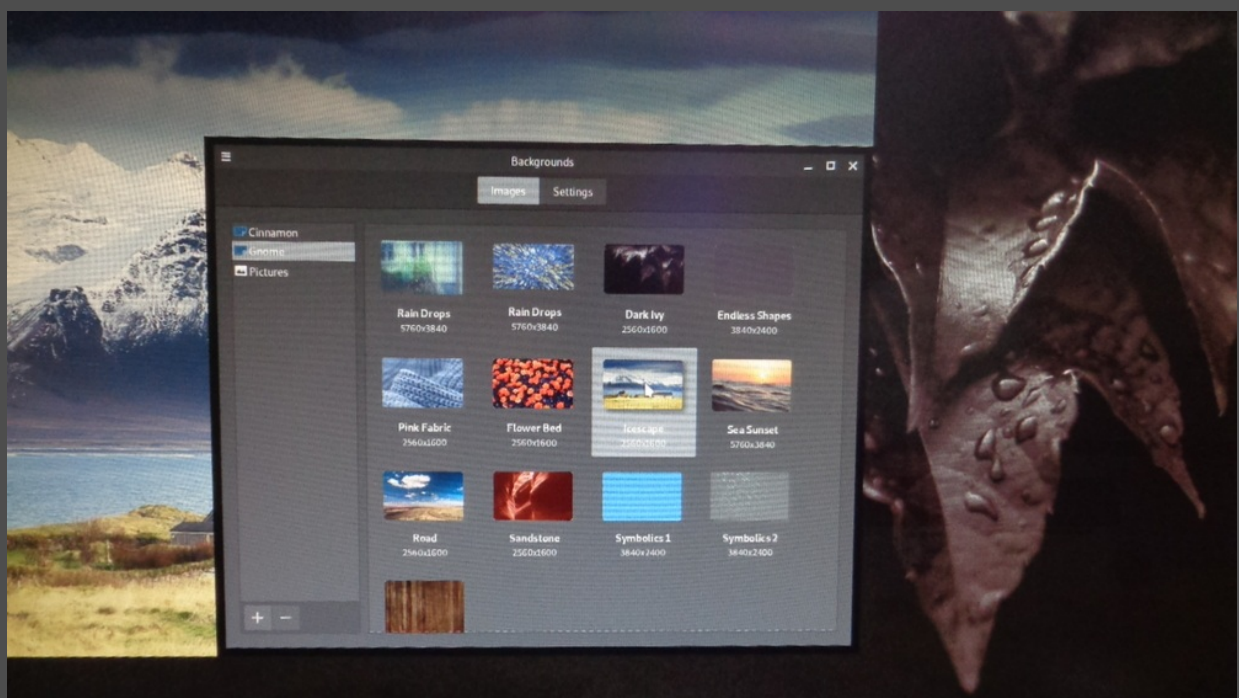
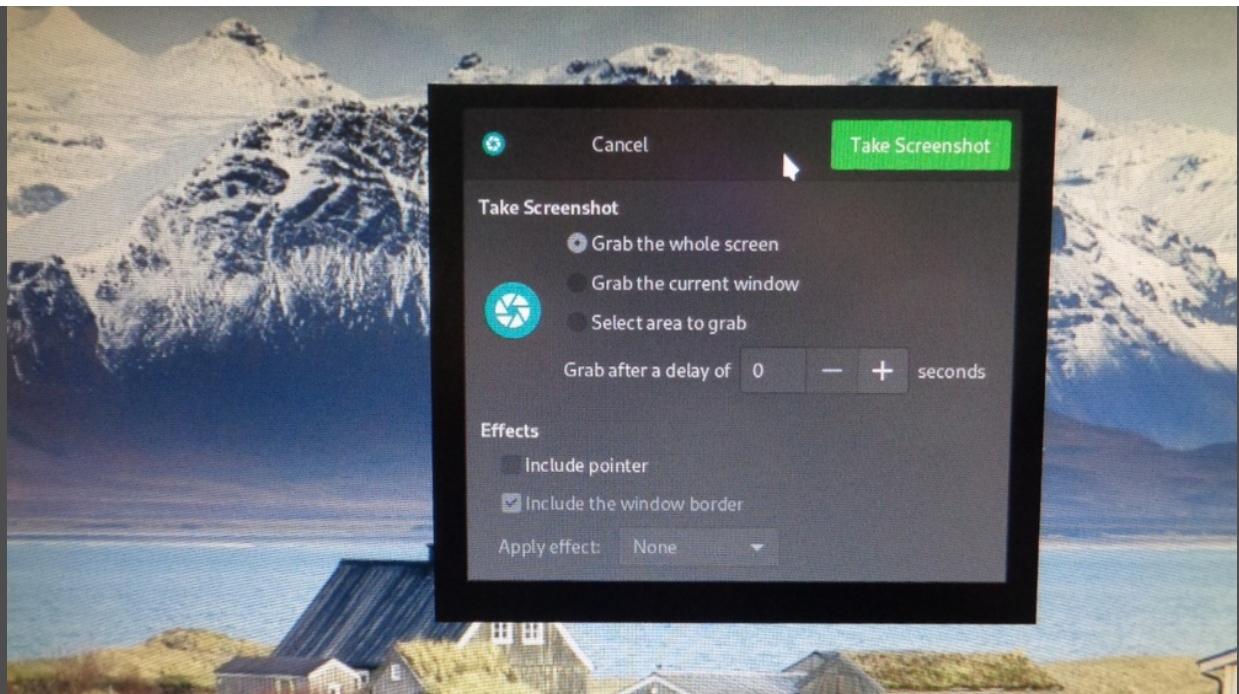
*Upcycling, also known as creative reuse, is the process of transforming **by-products, waste materials, useless, or unwanted products** into new materials or products of better quality and environmental value.[#]*

***Fashion design is the art of applying design, aesthetics and natural beauty to clothing and its accessories.** It is influenced by cultural and social attitudes, and has varied over time and place. Fashion designers work in a number of ways in designing clothing and accessories such as bracelets and necklaces.[...][#]*

To avoid calling any buzzwords into the room like an extremely uneducated fool, the employee could have asked if I was upcycler or a fashion designer. Hint: [I am both](#). In this situation I was embarrassed and lost face to the other employees. This is very unpleasant for me and almost a reason [not to go shopping in this shop anymore](#). In addition, the seller in my view rather stupid, uneducated and chattering appears. So this one is not a person I want to have anything to do with. I don't like to entertain with strangers, but if you ask the question what kind of bag it is, if it is upcycled or completely self designed, I am the last person who would go away unfriendly. People who ask questions are interested in the truth, not what they know so far.

I'm seriously thinking about removing [youtube-dl](#) from the [Alligator browser](#). In the last few days there have been some problems that videos can't be played/downloaded from Youtube or the file format is not recognized. A lot of videos are not recognized and can't see the difference between them. Youtube is dead anyway or the bugs are maybe due to the youtube-dl software and then you can't use it. In my opinion hackers should upload their videos to [Archive.org](#) and put the videos under the [public domain license](#) instead of feeding a greedy corporation.

Yesterday I installed a Manjaro Linux with Cinnamon and today I get super [strange glitches](#). When I open the window a black frame appears in the background which sometimes flickers. I looked to see if this is maybe due to the background image but then it slips even more. I suspect that my graphics card is slowly breaking down, which would be really bad because I've invested all my money in renovating the room.Shit.



A current Royal College of Art PHD student, photography-focussed artist Yushi Li talks through two projects, [My Tinder Boys and Your Reservation is Confirmed](#), which sees her use her work “to explore sexual desire”.

[Badass Bullshit Benjamin Buttons Butthole Assassin](#)

I can't understand the *shocked* wave of indignation about the video of the [Chinese Vloggerin](#). We live in a high-tech society and if a person wants a more ideal beauty image, this can be achieved without major problems. Snapchat filters, green screens, deepfake, real time furry animations, special light or body update projections are techniques that have been in use for years. The difference until now was that you could see it clearly as a viewer. Nowadays the digital reality blurs with the existential reality. No one wants to see reality, otherwise we wouldn't watch so many series on Netflix that fills us with beautiful people and unreal beauty ideals. Nobody wants to look natural, because this naturalness is not desired in our present societies. It is like make-up or grey hair coloring. The eyes and breasts a little bigger, the teeth whitened or the nose straightened. Everyone wants to feel pretty and loved. Some even want to earn money with this beauty. Therefore, the Vlogging behaves quite naturally in its unnatural way.

I really tried my best to give startpage.com another chance in the Alligator Browser, but I give up. Now this is just too annoying for me.

If you're reading this and you are human, we apologize. Startpage.com has automated mechanisms in place to prevent abuse by bots, spammers, and so forth, and occasionally we misidentify legitimate users. We're working hard to improve our countermeasures so that visitors such as yourself won't face an interruption like this again. Please try the following

steps: * Reload Startpage.com and try your search again. * If using a browser extension that masks your default user-agent, adjust your user-agent string to any value other than an empty string. If you have questions or feedback, or the above steps didn't resolve the issue, please contact us directly at support@startpage.com and we'll do our best to help. Thanks for choosing to be a Startpage.com user.

Once again I have to praise the developers of [Rising World](#). I've played for about four hours now and I'm simply thrilled. The computer game is already so complex and challenging and even if there are still small bugs (see screenshot) I can really relax while building it. Fortunately there are no zombies and I go to the dungeons much later. First of all I just want to build and see what you can explore. The building system is really good better than *The Forest* and *Rising World* runs more smoothly than *7 Days to Day*. Unfortunately I torture my CPU because my laptop is not designed for such a graphically massive game. I hope that the game won't be adjusted so quickly, because so few people are interested in it. Anyway, I really enjoy it.



I tried mxLinux for a few hours today and am very disappointed. The installation process is confusing and the design is really ugly. I can't use xfce with the best will in the world and I can't understand why this distro is [number one in the charts](#). But if you pre-installed VLC, LibreOffice and Adobe Flash you won't be able to help anymore. After a total of two hours I stopped the test. Never ever will this distro be installed on one of my computers, I would rather put shit on my hard disk or install Windows 10.

I love software that does this: Software that unbloats over time. This should be the goal of all software. The longer it's around, the more elegant it should become. Smooth over like a river stone. ~ [Fast Software, the Best Software](#)

Today we had three micro lags in the city power supply and after about half a second everything was running normally again. But three times a day is unusual and should not be underestimated in a city with 500K inhabitants. I think that in the last days a lot of people bought air conditioners and they power through 100% and with it, plus the heat, load the general power grid. But this is only a rough guess I have, I don't know exactly.

Duckduckgo has again this miserably annoying error message that the search engine can not open Youtube links with the media player function of the Alligator. Slowly I have to look for a correct solution and in my opinion search engines are extremely overvalued.

The [July update](#) of the [Pinebook Pro](#) has just been released (with a video). I really like the hardware design and it reminds me a lot of the Mac Book Air. I'm thinking about buying it.

I don't read [Techcrunch](#) (out of date news), but if you open the articles with the [Alligator browser](#) (or Javascript is off in another browser), the articles involuntarily have the best and most minimalistic (html only) webdesign you can imagine.

After two days with the Safari browser I ask myself some questions. How can I use it without Ublock Origin? Why do I have to turn off javascript so that I don't get a lot of advertisements micro lags and why is Safari just as crappy as Firefox and Chrome? It's time I finally got the Alligator browser ported to MacOS.

[Heat Death](#) from Tomb Mold fit very well to the current weather.

If the New York Times were to replace *42 degrees Celsius* with 42° in its article with the Fahrenheit unit in brackets behind it, e.g. `40.3° (104.5°F)` and `38.5° (101.3°F)`, this would improve the quality of the news in my personal opinion. The New York Times is not a death valley redneck news site and should give a good example of the metric system. The used form `[...] 36.7 degrees Celsius, or 98 Fahrenheit [...]` is confusing, outdated and inflates the [article](#) unnecessarily. In this [The Guardian article](#) you can see the difference quite well in the second paragraph.

Fixing things we don't like about the websites we visit every day is a great way to start recapturing some of the autonomy, creativity, and active participation of the early web. ~ [The Mutable Web](#)

I modified a CSS idea and adapted it to my design. Unfortunately I don't link to news sites from Germany anymore because of opaque digital laws. The digital evolution regulates this by itself. A new font family has also been implemented to make this all look a bit cleaner.

And I've been trying for hours to figure out why [it didn't install sass as gem](#). Which of course causes me a problem because I need this for [RubyFrontier](#). Or is there another way to bypass the following RubyFrontier error message?

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Performing command publishSite
Warning: Require failed
This could cause trouble later...or not.Here's the error message we gto:
cannot load such file -- sass
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I have tried everything I have found on the internet and in the documentation, including `xcode-select --install`. At the moment I can't even create the RubyFrontier documentation.

While I work on my projects Diogenes can sleep comfortably. It's much too warm, but according to the [politics](#) the cringe weather is not due to climate change. It's quite normal when we have 41° during the day here. Not at all. Politicians are also just monkeys in suits climbed off the trees and just learned not to throw shit at each other.



The new [Star Trek: Picard](#) Teaser is ultra good. I still like to be cautious, although as a Star Trek fanboy I can't hide my hype.

The best way to learn programming is to look at other people's code. Therefore open source software has some advantages. If you want to become a game programmer, you should definitely have a look at the [game source collection](#) on archive. There you will find all kinds of treasures, like [SimCity](#), [Doom](#) or [Jagged Alliance 2](#).

Today the new album [The Absence /// DSK 016](#) by Silent EM. was running all the time while programming. It is so wonderfully melancholic and reminds me a little of the musically glorious 80-90' in Germany. A great album from a very talented musician.

I just watched the Netflix Witcher trailer, and yeah, fine. What should I say? It was super Legolas man packed into a Game of Thrones universe. The series will be a massive fail and can convince me to 0%. The setting is bad, the costumes suck and the special effects are from 2008.

The best social network ever - E-Mail: It's been far too long and I really can't remember when I wrote my first email. Also not how many addresses I already had. That is quite a lot. But what I can always remember is that e-mail is still my favourite channel if I want to stay in touch with people.

For my work I quickly write some information and send it to a customer. I am subscribed to countless newsletters that keep me up to date on the latest computer games. I was subscribed to MySpace, Facebook and Twitter, but none of these social networks could keep me going any longer. Always too much of a good thing, still a newer development. Always better and faster on the digital data highway. I'm currently switching from Thunderbird to Mutt. I like it minimalistic. Simple. I write a mail and get an answer. no HTML and hidden tracking pixels. I can encrypt my mails and don't have to rely on the closed source of a digital company. If I have a technical affinity, I can even set up an e-mail server and be an admin for hundreds of accounts. A lot of work and responsibility to do it privately. Even in 2019 e-mail will still be the best social network and that won't change any time soon.

A new issue of the incredibly good Wireframe gaming magazine. [Wireframe No. 18](#). This magazine is even a reason to build me a tablet.

I have just looked at the new twitter.com design and was apparently lucky to unsubscribe from this service one day earlier.

Unfortunately I don't have a smartphone and I won't be able to download the [FaceApp](#) there. Sure, it's a fun app and it's so easy for 150 million people to give away their data. ~1984 is a joke.

I bought [Rising World](#) last night and I think you should finally have enough of survival games. Unfortunately the game is just fun, although it is still in a very early alpha phase. There are a lot of small details that I like and you can see that the developer is trying hard to dev the game. In multiplayer mode there seem to be a lot of people on the way. I have invested my money well.



If we believe technology is magic, we risk becoming slaves to it. ~ [Bunnie Huang](#)

If you enter online articles at [archive.is](#) you can read these pages without annoying cookie policy (the Verge), Javascript compulsion (Gamasutra) or static header (New York Times).

A few weeks ago I couldn't open any videos from the duckduckgo search results with the Alligator. That was apparently changed and I really like it.

A few days ago I posted this comment:

I haven't known that yet and it's something that bothers me a lot. Startpage pays Big G for the search results.

I do not grant Big G a cent and deny this company any right to exist. Startpage still excites me massively, because the development is so slow and the design and the functions all cumbersome and shit. There's no point in searching for videos and images without Javascript. I just played around a little with my CSS and the ddg search engine and I got the idea to force the CSS. It would have to be adapted from the design, but it would fit much better into the overall concept of the Alligator browser. On the screenshot you can see that a little bit. But that would still not solve the problem that the search queries go to America and there is no subsidiary company in Europe. In the last days I've been getting more and more excited about search engines and the best thing would be a completely new solution without these annoying gatekeepers.

gitlab voidnill

Not many results contain **voidnill**.
Search only for `gitlab "voidnill"`?

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Hi, my name is **voidnill** and this is my information page for Projects and Articles. There is no topic that doesn't inspire me and how topics come, they go again. Art, Music, Software, Electrical Engineering and Design are different main categories that are constantly present in my life. A dream I'm working on is to bring software/hardware and the human biosystem closer together.

Projects - voidnill.gitlab.io

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Index Projects. Plant a Hass Avocado; Insect Hotel; Repair a Soup Ladle; Plant Tomato Seeds; Clean the YAMAHA PSR-500 Keyboard; African Mask; Tecknet Mouse Battery Mod

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And at the end of the year **Blender** will be available as a paid *Support Version* in the Epic Game Store.

These [detailed plant posters](#) are so beautiful, but unfortunately I just have to save money.

A german Linux news Youtube channel ([Linux Umsteiger](#)) has reported about the [Alligator Browser](#) (Timestamp 11:34min). I found it by chance during my research. To be mentioned with Debian 10, CentOS, Trident Project and Arco Linux (etc.) in one video, which was viewed 1,7k times and likened 103 times, is a little surprising. Thanks Joe. P.s. I agree with you, because the [Debian website](#) is really confusing and can be made much more intuitive.

Interesting, but why should I install [management and emulation software on steam](#) if I can easily install it with **pacman**? Even if the article says that no *Steam features* are installed, I have to log in to Steam and everyone can see what kind of (gray hat) software I am using. At the latest Nintendo will complain against it, because of their pirate paranoia. Btw. I prefer to buy the original retro games and the necessary hardware.

I've been looking for this idea for a [hackable and minimalistic text editor](#) since version 0.1 of the [Alligator Browser](#). Thanks to Benedikt I can add it to the next version of my browser. So far I will do without the implemented Javascript. I'm really only interested in the function of the editor. That solves so many problems at once.

I was at a flea market yesterday and bought new vintage hardware. The headphones are the Karstadt HP 55 and come from Germany. They were produced in Japan. I don't buy used headphones, but they were unused and in a very good condition. Also the price of 5€ was more than fair and I didn't even trade down because I didn't want to take off the old man. In the Internet these are traded for 25-60€. But I will keep them and only have to buy a new plug to fit my [anti smartphone](#).



My quarter to the new Steam Labs developments. I think the [Micro Trailers](#) are really good and can be introduced in this way. I find the [interactive recommender](#) function superfluous. Takes me too long to adjust any knobs and filters. Since I play games of all genres, the neural network cannot do anything with my playtime history, because I play everything and therefore have no taste of my own. I want to have the results in the shop unfiltered (unless I set it extra, e.g. OS Linux etc.). Finally the [automatic show](#). This is much too hectic and reminds me more of American advertising interruptions on TV. I don't like it.

I'm just playing around with RSS and my [colored bananas](#). I noticed something during the [Hackaday feed](#). Wouldn't it be better if there wasn't a *read more* link inside the text, so that readers could just read the text?

Linux Fu: Named Pipe Dreams

<p>If you use just about any modern command line, you probably understand the idea of pipes. Pipes are the ability to connect the output from one program to the input of another. For example, you can more easily review contents of a large directory on a Linux machine by connecting

<https://hackaday.com/2019/07/12/linux-fu-named-pipe-dreams/>

It's really interesting how fast you can get Javascript developers on their toes if you hate JS. But they don't bring any reasonable arguments why I need Javascript in my browser.

I have no idea why this is so, but every time I log out of Steam after a few seconds the login window opens again. most of the time I'm already typing in another window or in the terminal and then switch back into the login text field. This is very exhausting.

I compare the role of a search engine to the web with that of an archivist to his archive. You have to go in an archive to the archivist so that he can look in his note box where the book is. Only he knows where the books are, because they have been sorted by him according to a secret code. But I want to search for books myself and not be given what I am allowed to search for. I also want to talk to other readers about the books or ask them where I can find their favourite book. Search engines prevent the exchange between users and that prevents an open and free web. Maybe the structure of the web has to be questioned completely anew.

At the beginning of the year I opened a new Twitter account in the hope that everything there would be a bit better. No, it's not. Twitter is dead. Social media is dead. There's still all the hatred, the manipulations that were always outraged, the rumors, the accelerations, the political extremes and the exorbitant narcissism. Nothing has changed. Not with the people and not with the rules. I didn't feel very comfortable on Twitter privately. The second idea was to use Twitter for my work but the feedback or use is 0% given. It's not worth investing time and money there. I have deleted my Acc again and want to concentrate privately and with my work here on the website. Gitlab is also a data silo, but I still own the complete backup. In case of emergency I can simply move. If you want to contact me, just send me a mail. That is, in my opinion, still the best social channel.

Thanks for the free [Age of Wonders III](#) download, but I won't create another Account just to [play the game](#). and I will play it the days out because I have not seen that you also have to register as a guest. It was a long day and I am a little tired.

The speedrunner guys are the best game hacker ever. <3

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[I just learned](#) through a discussion that you don't need Javascript for Upvote/Downvote/Login at news.ycombinator and I think that's really good because I can use this page in the Alligator browser.

If you have seen the [break the steam summer sale](#) video of *The Spiffing Brit*, you can imagine that there is an easier solution to farm points in the Steam Grand Prix. Instead of buying Starbound ([you should buy Starbound](#)) and install a mod, you can simply buy an [Archivement Spam Game](#) for 0,39€. This one then lets the 1K+ Archivements run out and farms without having to do anything, because each acquired Archivement in the SGP2K19 produced 100 points and thus 100XP (LVL 114). I like the Steam Sale games, but there is still some work to do, because in the next sale all teams (Team Corgi Forever) should have a chance. Btw, I didn't win a game that was on my wish list.

At the beginning of the year I bought the XBox controller to connect it to my laptop for a computer game. I had some prejudices, but after a few months I am really satisfied. Some games I don't want to play without a controller anymore.

I dreamed that EA would forbid dropping lootboxes in games. Since they couldn't patch it so fast, the empty boxes were always opened and displayed. But they couldn't respawn and littered the games. I started to build a castle out of the lootboxes, which led to the lootcastle meme. Then my alarm clock rang.

Is dev.to the new medium.com? From one datasilo to the next.

[The world's worst video card?](#) For the video you should take a few minutes of rest, because this goes very deep into the technical matter of VGA and electrical engineering. [Here part 2](#)

I'd love to play *The Count Lucanor* and *Yuppie Psycho* just because of the weird stories, but the problem with the stick on my XBox controller makes me crazy. At first I thought it would only be in one of the two games, but it's really in both titles. Every 0.39€ game on Steam does that better.

The day before yesterday I had a cancellation for a longplay. I can understand the reasons well and respect the decision of the Indie Game Developer. Nevertheless I could *only* write a review with it and will probably not use the other productions of the studio for a review.

The album [Cease & Desist by Blarf](#) has been running up and down for days now. Song 3 Banana is my top favorite. So much that I've already played with the thought to cover it. So it fits me very well that Blarf put the album online as a free download. Best guy in the neighborhood. Thanks.

Today I watched the first season of [She-Ra on Netflix](#) and I am thrilled. Although American comic series will never reach the quality of Japanese models, they still try hard.

Since this morning the sunflower is in bloom and it is just beautiful.



I noticed that in my ASCII solar system venus, mars, venus and neptune could not be distinguished. I fixed that.

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I am programming at the Alligator Browser and spontaneously I got the idea to display the solar system as ASCII-art. By that I mean the planets, mercury, venus, earth (with moon), mars, jupiter, saturn, uranus and neptune.

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This is really nice. My roommates gave me a little Alligator stuffed animal as a present. With it the [Alligator Browser](#) can have only success.



Today I found two old computer games in a [public bookcase](#) and took them with me. These are the titles *Der Druidenzirkel: Im Netz der Träume* / [Druid: Daemons of the Mind](#) (engl.) and [Stratosphere: Conquest of the Skies](#). Since the games are complete with manuals etc. I will make the next days times two unboxing videos. Maybe I can get the games to run in the [DOSBox](#) as well. Anyway, I am happy that these two treasures have found their way to me.





This week we discovered [aphids](#) on our [dill](#) and salad. We have ordered [chrysopidae](#) larvae from the internet because we do our best to avoid chemicals. We then abandoned them today. How much of it will actually survive to eat the aphids will be shown in the next days.



Actually the 2018 released computer game [Exiled Kingdom](#) is too bad for a review. The music is exhausting, the controls inaccurate and the graphics on the level of [Diablo 1](#). Nevertheless I've been playing it for three hours and it's a lot of fun. Why? Why do so many people still play [Ultima Online](#) or [Old School RuneScape](#)?



Today, for the first time in our lives, we harvested home-grown [chard](#) and ate it as a salad. It was incredibly tasty, even though the quantity per person was very small.

Your account has been locked.



~[voidnill]
@R0B_BOSS

We have determined that you have violated the [Twitter Rules](#), so you'll need to wait some time before using Twitter again.

You will be able to unlock your account in:

11 hours and 35 minutes.

Note: you may need to complete some additional tasks to resume using Twitter.

I wrote in a blog post earlier that I wrote a comment to an uploadfilter post. [Some kids said](#) that you can get a 12 hours ban on Twitter if you want to upload a screenshot. Since I have to check everything carefully, I can tell you here. I am banned for 12 hours. Whether this is a false flag or an upload filter(?) in a test phase, I can only guess. The text of the screenshot is: *CDU retreat - Climate protection as a business model: CDU relies on certificate trading and air taxis.* With [Imgur](#), [the screenshot](#) does not seem to cause any problems.

Today I was in the city center and saw an offer for an [Asteroids shirt](#). [Asteroids](#) and [Pong](#) were the first two games in my life I played on the [Atari 2600](#). When we grow up time passes much faster than in our childhood. But that doesn't mean I don't play [computer games](#) as much.

I had [written a commentary](#) on a critical tweet of a young person and after some time a conversation developed. Unfortunately [male](#) German computer scientists have the problem to [advise](#) other people with superhuman [german it splaining](#) again and again. [I don't like that](#) and a lot of people I know (not from germany) don't like this characteristic of german computer scientists either. It follows immediately after the unpopular peculiarity to pack everything in rules (see german wikipedia) and to destroy whole projects completely.

I planted a lemon from Greece that was brought to me from a holiday. 5-6 weeks of cultivation and 4-5 years until the first flowering. If I have the patience for it. Let's have a look.

I've just finished reading the new issue of [Wireframe gaming magazine](#) and I'm thrilled. I use the wireframe to inform myself about news, rumors and indie games. I've also heard about [Pico8](#), which [I'm working on](#). Even if you can buy the Mag as a print version, it is also offered as a free [.pdf](#) download and the quality and design is excellent.